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This is a decision on the petition filed August 13, 2001, to accord the above-identified application a filing date of March 28, 2001, instead of July 3, 2001.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner has established that the application was deposited with the United States Post Office in compliance with 37 CFR 1.10 on March 28, 2001.

The original filing receipt stated the filing date as March 28, 2001.

Due to an apparent, clerical error by an employee of the Patent and Trademark Office, the filing date was incorrectly changed to July 3, 2001, when the declaration was submitted on that date. The error will be corrected. The filing date for the application is March 28, 2001.

The Notice of Missing Parts mailed on May 7, 2001, required substitute drawings. Petitioner should note that Office records do not indicate receipt of substitute drawings.

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to accord the application a filing date of March 28, 2001.

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